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SUBJECT: MORGAN ABDUCTION- EXPRESSION THANKS

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. ASSUMING YOU HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIRMATION COLONEL MORGAN HAS BEEN RELEASED SAFELY, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED AS YOU RECOMMEND REFTEL TO EXPRESS VERBALLY AS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE TO FRANGIE AND KARAME GRATITUDE OF PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND MORGAN FAMILY FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO SECURE THIS RELEASE.

2. FOR DAMASCUS. WE WILL WANT YOUR AS WELL AS AMB. GODLEY'S RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER SYRIAN ROLE, AND SHIHABI'S ROLE IN PARTICULAR, HAVE BEEN SUCH THAT WE SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS THANKS IN DAMASCUS AND, IF SO, TO WHOM.
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